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1. AMBASSADOR BAH CALLED AT DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 5 TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROCESSING OF GOG REQUEST INSTALL TRANSCEIVER IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR INFORMED SAMPLE OF LETTER EMBASSY SHOULD USE TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT SHOULD BE SHORTLY. (WE NOW HAVING THIS GUIDANCE TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH AND HOPE TO FORWARD EMBASSY NOVEMBER 7.) IN RESPONSE SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS, BAH AGAIN ASSURED THERE NO USG OBJECTION TO INSTALLATION TRANSCEIVER BUT TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES LIKELY REQUIRE SOME TIME GIVEN NUMBER FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES INVOLVED.

2. BAH SAID GOG WOULD PREFER CHOOSE OWN FREQUENCY, AS FOREIGN EMBASSIES ALLOWED CHOOSE IN CONAKRY. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT GIVEN MUCH LARGER NUMBER TRANSMITTERS IN WASHINGTON ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES BY USG REQUIRED TO
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AVOID OVERLAPS AND INTERFERENCE. AMBASSADOR ACCEPTED THIS EXPLANATION AND SAID WOULD DROP REQUEST THAT GOG

SELECT OWN FREQUENCIES.

3. AMBASSADOR SAID GOG READY SHIP EQUIPMENT AND WANTED
BE SURE THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION ITS USE. HE AGAIN
ASSURED THERE WOULD NOT BE. HE ALSO TOLD GUINEA EMBASSY
WOULD BE AUTHORIZED CONDUCT TESTS WITH EQUIPMENT PRIOR
RECEIVING FORMAL ALLOCATION OPERATING FREQUENCIES. INGERSOLL

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